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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR DELIVERS DIP NOTE ON USG ASCENSION TO
TREATY OF AMITY AND COOPERATION

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(U) The Ambassador delivered July 16 reftel dip note on the intent of the United States to accede to ASEAN,s Treaty of Amity and Cooperation to Ministry of Foreign Affairs Permanent Secretary Virasakdi Futrakul. The Ambassador told Virasakdi that Secretary Clinton would sign the TAC with ASEAN nations during the Secretary,s visit next week to Phuket . Virasakdi noted that the signing of the TAC would be a historic step forward for U.S.-ASEAN relations and said he would forward information detailing plans for the signing ceremony.
JOHN